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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
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FROM: [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: Acquaintances at the Capitol and the White House.

25X1A      1. In compliance with your request as transmitted to me by Mr. [REDACTED] Assistant Management Officer, Organization and Methods Service, I am submitting a list of acquaintances on Capitol Hill:

a. Senator William E. Jenner.

Both my wife and I have known the Senator and Mrs. Jenner for many years and have many mutual close friends in Bedford, Indiana, where the Jenners now maintain their residence. My friendship with the Senator began 25 years ago when we were students and fraternity brothers at Indiana University. I have named the Senator as a personal reference on several occasions, including on my application for employment with CIA. I am also acquainted with members of his office staff in Washington.

b. Senator Homer E. Capehart.

The Senator's son is married to the daughter of social friends. Through them, other mutual friends and former business and banking associates who are very close to the Senator, I feel that he could be relied upon to grant me any reasonable legitimate request.

c. Honorable Charles A. Halleck, Majority Leader of the House of Representatives.

Although I have had no personal contact with Mr. Halleck during recent years, we were well acquainted during our college days and I have maintained contact with him through mutual friends for many years. Through these friends, former business and other associates, a renewal of this old friendship would not be difficult.

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d. Honorable Charles B. Brownson, House of Representatives.

I have met Mr. Brownson socially on several occasions. We have many mutual friends and associates. I am positive that Mr. Brownson could be favorably contacted.

e. Mr. Thomas E. Stephens, Appointment Secretary to the President.

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[redacted] Although my contact with Mr. Stephens has only been over the phone since he came to Washington, I feel free to contact him at any time.

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